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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST -- MESSAGE FOR  
KING HUSSEIN

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME FOR KING  
AND PRIME MINISTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

AFTER FURTHER INTENSIVE EXCHANGES WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF  
EGYPT AND ISRAEL OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE DECIDED  
THAT THERE IS A BASIS FOR MAKING ANOTHER EFFORT TO CON-  
CLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM ON A SECOND INTERIM  
AGREEMENT LEADING TOWARD A FINAL PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THEREFORE, I AM PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR  
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ABOUT TEN DAYS ARRIVING THERE AUGUST 21. I WOULD VERY MUCH

WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AGAIN WITH YOU TO DISCUSS  
OUR STRATEGY FOR MOVING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD AND  
BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO BOTH OF US.

MY VISIT WOULD FALL IN THE PERIOD AUGUST 23-31 IF THAT  
WERE CONVENIENT FOR YOUR MAJESTY. I AM ASKING AMBASSADOR  
PICKERING TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU WHEN MY SCHEDULE IS  
CLEARER TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME  
MIGHT BE ARRANGED IN THAT PERIOD. END TEXT.

3. YOU SHOULD AT SAME TIME MAKE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING  
TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH IS BEING ISSUED SUNDAY AT  
NOON BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN COLORADO.

QUOTE SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL TRAVEL TO THE MIDDLE EAST  
NEXT WEEK, LEAVING WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 20. THE  
DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING WITH THE PARTIES  
CONCERNED LOOKING TOWARD AN INTERIM AGREEMENT HAVE  
PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE THE PARTIES AND THE  
PRESIDENT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE TO TRAVEL TO THE AREA IN AN EFFORT  
TO BRING THE TALKS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. THE  
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST WILL INCLUDE  
SEVERAL ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL. UNQUOTE.

4. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR OUR PLANNING TO HAVE YOUR  
REPORT OF ANY INITIAL REACTION FROM JORDANIANS ON  
WHAT MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE CONVENIENT TIMES FOR VISIT.

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